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In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' order, dated 8/06/04, the following actions have taken place.

- 1) Appellant's appeal brief fee has been charged.
- 2) Examiner's Answer to be signed by all appropriate parties and forwarded to the appellant - attached is a copy of page 6 of examiner's answer, paper 15, dated January 23, 2004, with conferees initials, thus providing written notification that an appeal conference was held.
- 3) No other actions are required at this time.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

IDS, submitted 12/8/03, has been considered. The PTO-1449 is attached.

For the above reasons, it is believed that the rejections should be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Cuff 1/22/04

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